Voluntary Retirement Scheme in sick PSUs

3230. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have held in abeyance the proposal to extend the voluntary retirement scheme to workers in sick private sector units during the current financial year; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) The Department of Public Enterprises in the Ministry of Industry have only notified on 5-10-1988 the parameters in respect of Voluntary Retirement Schemes which can be adopted by the public sector enterprises. As far as private units are concerned, they have been implementing VRS on terms and conditions formulated independently of Government. Eligibility for assistance to sick private sector units from the National Renewal Fund with regard to labour rationalisation is limited to sick private sector units under BIFR orders.

Setting up of Heavy Industry in Rajasthan

3231. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government propose to set up any heavy industry in Rajasthan and Orissa during 1993—97 i.e. Eigth Five Year Plan period ;

(b) if so, whether the site for the purpose has been identified in each State ; and

(c) the nature of the industry and by when it is likely to be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) No new heavy industry has been proposed by Central Government in the States of Rajasthan and Orissa in the Eighth Five Year Plan

Growth Rate of Industrial Sector

3232. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what has been the rate of growth of industrial sector during 1992-93, quarterly performance ;

(b) in what manner it compares with growth rates of 1990-91 and 1991-92 ;

(c) whether the response of various measures taken by Government to accelerate industrial growth has been positive ; and

(d) if so, in what manner ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) The quarter-wise rates of growth of Index of Industrial Production during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 are as follows :—

Percentage Change

	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
	(I)	(II)	(III)
1st Quarter (April—June)	12.5	—2.3	5.0
2nd Quarter (July—September)	10.5	0.2	2.7
3rd Quarter (Oct.—December)	4.8	0.0	3.6
4th Quarter (Jan.—March)	6.1	1.2	—4.7
Overall	8.3	0.0	1.5

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. In 1992-93 Index of Industrial Production registered growth of 1.5% compared to nil rate of growth during 1991-92. Further, the number of LOI's approved and IEM's filed during the 24 months of the post policy period has shown an increase of 68% compared to the corresponding pre-policy period.

Employee-employer Relationship in PSUs

3233. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of "Employee-Employer" relationship adopted in public sector undertakings ;